

BARRIEFIELD WAR CAMP; IN BIVOUC AND BARRACKS

VERY FEW DRUNK MEN IN KINGSTON OR BARRIEFIELD THIS MONTH.

Regulation of the Liquor Traffic Has Caused a Wonderful Improvement Despite the Big Camp.

When Col. T. D. R. Hemming, Camp Commandant, some time ago had the liquor dealers of the city sign an agreement to sell only beer to the soldiers and have the hotels out of bounds until 6 p.m., he did at once sweep what all kinds of societies and authorities have been trying to do for years—solve the liquor question inasmuch as it relates to soldiers.

Kingston and Barriefield have now the same all over Canada of having few, if any, men found drunk. Drunkenness which was sure to follow any such immense gatherings of men has been almost entirely eliminated.

Everything connected with the question has been solved to the entire satisfaction of every person, and there is now not the slightest grounds for complaint.

When the idea was first advanced some who did not see the real advantage that it would be, said that it would never work out. To give the hotelkeepers credit, there is little bottle selling going on now.

The only trouble now on hand is with the men who sell liquor in bottles to the boys in khaki. These people know what they are doing, and the civil authorities have taken a good step when they "plug" every one found doing it.

At present the soldiers—particularly the old countrymen—like to have their beer after a hard day's work. No one begrudges them it, and they can now go into the hotels in the evening and get their drink or two. Civilians who attempt to get in usually find the bars so crowded that it is almost impossible to get a drink.

Four Brothers Wear Khaki. Robert Russell, sub-collector of customs, Pembroke, has his entire family of four sons serving with the colors.

109th Batt. Band Concert. By permission of Lieut-Col. Fee, 109th Battalion, Barriefield, the band will give a concert in the Lindsay armories on June 19th, to raise funds for the payment of the bandmen's fares from camp.

COL. LOW'S WISE MOVE

In Allowing Men of the 146th Leave By Platoons.

Lieut.-Col. C. A. Low has made a second wise provision in the battalion's interests by his plan of allowing the men their leave by platoons. These platoons will be going back to the country places, and the appearance and spirits of the men should certainly have a telling effect on the number of recruits coming into the ranks.

WINS PROMOTION. Now Captain in British Royal Army Medical Corps.

The many friends of Dr. E. G. Frederick, Peterboro, will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted and has received the commission of a captain in the British Royal Army Medical Corps.

LIST OF PROBATIONERS Reporting to the Infantry School This Week.

- J. J. Shaughnessy, 235th. J. C. Long, 139th. C. H. Patterson, 139th. G. Winstanley, 139th. K. B. Eddy, 139th. G. K. Fraser, 139th. G. D. Viets, 139th. W. T. Brace, 139th. A. R. Bard, 139th. J. T. O'Gorman, 139th. I. L. McKinnon, 139th. A. Forbes, 207th. J. E. Andrew, 207th. E. E. Brown, 207th. C. W. Thompson, 207th. G. McA. Thomas, 207th. G. F. Manning, 109th. J. C. R. Manning, 109th. A. J. Dupont, 230th. M. Deslaurier, 230th. G. A. Dion, 230th. D. Anyreault, 230th.

Field State, Barriefield Camp, Kingston

CORPS

Table with columns: OFFICERS, W. O. P., Staff Sergeants and Sergeants, Corporals, Lance Corporals, Privates, Drivers, Gunners, Sappers, Buglers, Drummers and Trumpeters, Band, Civilian Employees, TOTAL. Rows include Headquarters Staff, Sub-Staff, and various battalions (93rd, 109th, 136th, 146th, 154th, 155th, 156th).

TOTALS 31 401 2 581 310 194 7486 127 226 42 9400

CAMP WILL BE ABLAZE

WITH ELECTRIC LIGHTS ABOUT TEN DAYS HENCE.

Poles Being Placed 250 Feet Apart—The Equipment Has Not All Been Ordered Yet.

In ten days Barriefield camp will be ablaze with electric lights at night. This is the information now given out. The Engineers are rushing the work ahead as fast as possible, and in that length of time all of the equipment will be put in.

The \$2,800 allowed by the city for equipment is being used, and this amount will lay the foundation of the scheme of lighting the camp grounds.

Parade of the 146th. The 146th Battalion took a route march to the city on Tuesday afternoon to give the citizens an opportunity of seeing what a beneficial effect camp life has on the soldiers.

Prayers will be offered in each battalion on the 6 a.m. parade daily.

THIRTY-FIVE CASES OF BROTHERS JOINING.

The 93rd Battalion, Peterboro—One Family Enlists Five Brothers.

The 93rd Battalion claims to be a battalion that has been recruited from a very small area, and that there are few, if any, men from outside the immediate county of Peterboro in the ranks.

NO DEATHS OF SERIOUS CASES. An official denial was made at headquarters of the many rumors now current to the effect that there was a high death rate at Barriefield camp.

Field Hospital Quiet. The Field Hospital at Barriefield camp is rather quiet when consideration of that fact is made that there are some 10,000 men under canvas.

OFFICERS MUST STAY

MORE IN CAMP THAN THEY HAVE BEEN DOING.

Order Issued at Barriefield States That Col. Hemming Will Not Stand For Officers Wandering About Kingston Streets.

A camp order reads as follows: "It has come to the notice of the Camp Commandant that a number of officers of the different battalions in camp are spending a great deal of their time in the city of Kingston.

Officers acting as battalion orderly officers and captains of the week must better appreciate the meaning of this work. Attending the different parades and recording same is not enough.

Hold Officers Responsible for Clean Company Lines. Orders of the 154th Battalion state that company commanders will be held responsible that their company lines are clean and in good order.

RECRUITING AT STANDSTILL.

The Barriefield Battalions All Need More Men.

Recruiting has practically stopped since the battalions left for Barriefield camp, and there are few recruits only coming in every day.

WIRELESS INSTRUCTOR

At the Camp Will Be Sergt. Hicks, of the 14th.

Sergt. L. L. Hicks, 14th Regiment, who will be instructor of the wireless telegraphy at Barriefield camp, has had extensive experience in the work, and promises to be of great assistance to Major D. E. Mundell and his staff of the school.

109TH BATTALION.



LIEUT.-COL. R. H. ANDERSON

PAY DAY AGAIN ARRIVES.

Bank of Montreal Has Arranged a Systematic Scheme.

Again pay day comes to the camp, but there is not the slightest doubt but that the same splendid conduct of the soldiers will be repeated.

COLONEL OF THE 154TH

Holds Officers Responsible for Clean Company Lines. Orders of the 154th Battalion state that company commanders will be held responsible that their company lines are clean and in good order.

TELEPHONIC SERVICE

AT THE CAMP IS BEING MADE EFFICIENT.

There Will Be Two Trunk Lines To the City—At Present There Is Only One Telephone at Headquarters.

The headquarters telephone service will be in the nature of a central at the camp, with two trunk lines to the city.

THE 136TH BATTALION

A Fine Unit—Col. Smart Wants More Men.

The 136th Battalion had a short route march on Thursday morning, and certainly made a splendid appearance.

CAMP NOTES.

Railroad rates for members of the C. E. F. on furlough and traveling to their homes will be single fare for the round trip on presentation of certificate.

Major Carew was in command of the 109th Battalion in the absence of Lieut.-Col. J. E. de Hertel in North over the week-end.

It is published that no soldier will be allowed to proceed to Gananoque without pass. Any taxi drivers proceeding to that point with soldiers will have their licenses cancelled.

OPPOSES CONSCRIPTION

PEOPLE WHO ADVOCATE IT LACK ACUMEN

So a Citizen Writes the Whig—Thinks the Government is Wise in Not Dealing With It.

Kingston, June 13.—(To the Editor)—It seems to me that those who are advocating conscription for Canada are lacking in both political and strategic acumen.

"On the subject of conscription in Canada there is much thoughtless writing and speaking. As yet the necessity for conscription has not been established. What may be necessary if the war continues none of us can forecast.

"Political leaders in Great Britain agree that it is impossible to bring the south of Ireland under conscription. If this is true of Ireland it is also true of Quebec.

"To have civil strife in Canada is not the best service we could do for the empire at this juncture. Why do we ignore the fact that out of a population of 7,500,000 or 8,000,000 at least 3,000,000 do not habitually speak the English language.

Considering all the facts of our situation, amazing results have been accomplished, and we should be slow to adopt revolutionary changes in method.

"It is true that the voluntary system is costly and does not ensure equality either of service or sacrifice. What can be done is to effect a better industrial organization and to establish machinery by which

"We must not forget that we can do the Empire no greater service than to maintain the production, and supply munitions—the production, and supply munitions—the production, and supply munitions—the production,

Mr. Holden, general manager of the Merchants' Bank, says: "This Patriotism and Production campaign has brought forth a hundredfold. The farmers of Canada are creating a position of strength and purchasing power that will make glad the heart of the manufacturer and trader when later the sword is beaten into the pruning-hook."

"But they are doing more than that. They are helping to win the war by keeping up the food supplies for the Empire and the Allies. It would be a mistake to weaken our agricultural and industrial position at this time.

These necessary to the effective pursuit of agriculture, and the operation of the country's industries, may not be subject to enlistment. In other words we suggest a system of exemption rather than a system of compulsion.

"The position of the farmer in Canada today is much the same as that of the English farmer as depicted by Punch. His boy has gone to fight, and he is left to work the old place. He addresses his old horse thus:

"Oh, the hoof an' the horns, the roots an' the corn, The flock in the fold an' the pig in the pen,

Rye grass an' clover and barns brim-full of corn, They feed the King's horses an' feed the King's men.

Then I looks at my furrows to see the corn spring, Like little green sword-blades all drawn for the King.

Many Answered the Call. Too Many Girls Wanted to Be Mrs. John Henderson.

Engagement Announced. Iroquois, June 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robertson, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Clara Beatrice, to Frank Alexander Shaver, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Shaver, Iroquois.

Advertisement for ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Features a large image of a tin of powder and text: "Delicious Strawberry Short-cake—the old fashioned kind—easily and quickly made at home with the use of ROYAL BAKING POWDER which insures superior quality and wholesomeness. Spread with berries and with cream on top this is a most appetizing dish. Absolutely Pure No Alum"